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Sir:

In reply to the Notice mailed April 27, 2000, a Declaration in three parts signed by the inventor(s) and identifying the application by the names of the inventors and filing date is submitted herewith, together with a copy of the Notice and a check that includes the amount of \$130 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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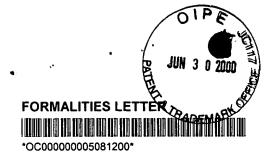
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